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## KOINER ANSWERS BROWN.

Commissioner Koiner, of the department of agriculture, has prepared a reply to the charges of J. Thompson Brown, of Bedford, in opening his campaign for the place now held by Mr. Koiner. Mr. Koiner says:

What Mr. Brown knows about practical agriculture I cannot say, but he seems to base his chief objection to me on the fact that I am not a bookkeeper or an expert accountant. Having been a practical farmer all my life and conceiving that the office of commissioner of agriculture embraced other and even more important duties, I frankly confess I devoted myself chiefly to what I regarded as the broad needs of the farmers of the State and the methods and means by which those needs could be best supplied.

The books of this department showed all the transactions of the department and were examined and approved every three months by the auditing committee of the board, of which committee Mr. Beverley, who is now opposing me, was a continuous member during the past nine years. At every meeting of the board this auditing committee submitted their reports, which are on file in this office. The system of bookkeeping used in the department was satisfactory to the auditing committee and to the board and I had no reason to suppose that the system was not satisfactory until the investigation and report of the expert accountants employed by the legislative committee to examine the accounts of the different State departments. These pointed out the defects of the system and the committee criticised it holding both the board and myself responsible. These expert accountants recommended a new system for keeping the accounts of this department, which I immediately adopted. The legislature gave me authority to employ an expert bookkeeper, which I promptly did.

This legislative committee in its report to the legislature stated that there was no uniformity in the systems of bookkeeping of the different departments of the State government, which they examined, but stated (House document No. 6, page 4): "It is a source of peculiar pride to this committee to be able to point to the honesty of the State's officials and the integrity and fidelity with which they have managed the financial affairs of their offices. It is believed that few, if any, of the States of the Union can exhibit such uniformly honest administration as Virginia. When it is remembered that under the antiquated system of accounting practiced in the State offices that defalcations might occur and the evidence thereof be successfully hidden for long periods of time it but emphasizes the honesty of purpose and integrity of our officials."

This committee further states in referring to the examination of the department of agriculture (House Document, page 6): "It is a pleasure to note that so far as books reveal, there have been no shortages in this department, and they further stated 'Under the advice of our accountants, this department has adopted a greatly improved system of accounting.'"

The report of this legislative committee was adopted by the legislature and that body unanimously passed a bill which gave me authority to carry on the work of the department as it should be done, and the passage of this bill by the last legislature was the stamp of legislative approval upon my work as commissioner of agriculture and a full vindication of my course.

It would have been more in keeping with fair play in Mr. Brown to have stated all the facts in the case, both pro and con, and not to have selected what he thinks will serve his purposes and left the balance quoted heretofore and commendatory to myself unsaid.

Mr. Brown refers to the lack of harmony between myself and the board of agriculture. It is true that at one time there was lack of harmony with some of its members, but it is also true and a significant fact that the inharmonious members of the board, who are now opposing my re-election, failed of re-appointment and have been succeeded by progressive, broadminded gentlemen, who are in harmony with myself, so that the board, as now constituted, and myself are in strict accord in all the workings of the department of agriculture and are using our best efforts to promote the cause of agriculture in the State.

I have done my best to serve the good people of Virginia during the past ten years in office. I feel that with the experience of the past, I am better qualified now than ever to serve them acceptably in the future. The people of Virginia are familiar with my work, and I leave my cause in their hands.

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